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Title of Invention: APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTABLY SUPPORTING AN ENDOSCOPE

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Column 18, line 19, after "retaining" change "up" to --lip--.

Column 18, line 26, after "with" change "arts" to --parts--.

Column 18, line 38, after "surface" insert --of--.

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